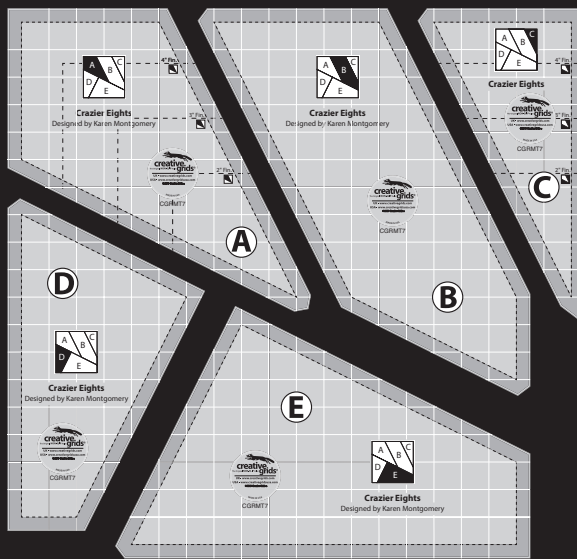




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NON-SLIP Crazier Eight



8"

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Cut five scrap fabrics and create a Crazy Patch Block that finishes 8". All the shapes can be cut from stacked 10" squares in minutes. Use the templates in pairs or alternate combinations to create even more designs.

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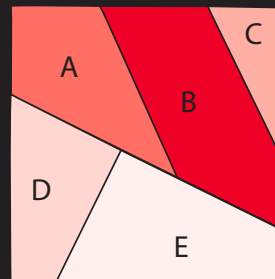


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Block Diagram

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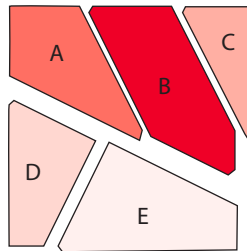
Instructions

To Make One 8" Finished Block:

1. Select 5 assorted fabrics. Working with the fabrics **right side up** on your cutting surface cut the following:

- 1 of template A
- 1 of template B
- 1 of template C
- 1 of template D
- 1 of template E

Fig. 1

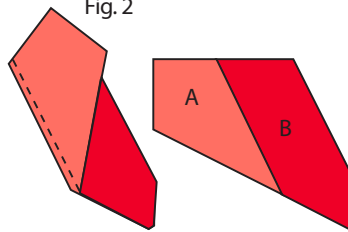


Arrange the pieces as shown in the layout. (Fig. 1)

2. Stitch the A piece to the left side of the B piece using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seam to one side. (Fig. 2)

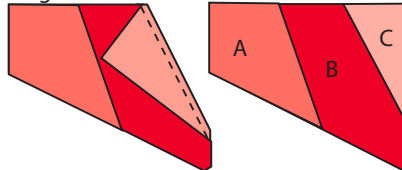
Notice that the pre-trimmed corners on the template shapes allow for perfect alignment.

Fig. 2



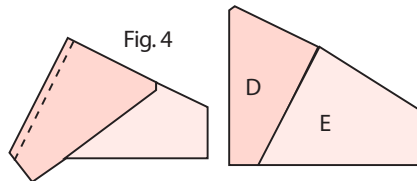
3. Stitch the C piece to the opposite edge of the B piece. Press the seam to one side. (Fig. 3)

Fig. 3



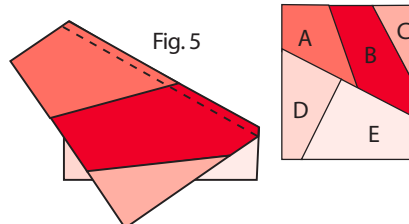
4. Stitch D piece to the E piece. Press the seam to one side. (Fig. 4)

Fig. 4



5. Stitch the D/E unit to the A/B/C unit. The pre-trimmed corners will allow for perfect placement. Your block will measure 8-1/2" including seam allowance. It will measure 8" in your finished quilt. (Fig. 5)

Fig. 5

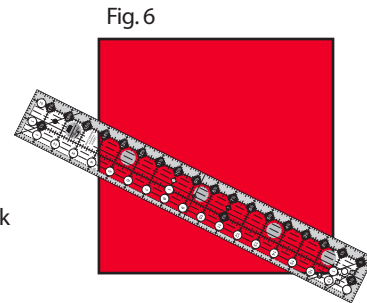


To Cut the Templates from a 10" Square

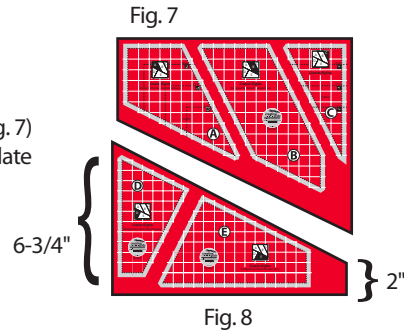
1. Stack as many 10" squares as you are comfortable cutting at one time with all fabrics facing **right side up**.

Note: For mirror image blocks, place the fabrics face down before cutting.

2. Measure and mark a point 6-3/4" from the bottom left corner along the left side of the square. Measure and mark a second point 2" up from the bottom right corner along the right side of the square. Place a long straight ruler on the fabric squares, connecting the two marks and cut the squares into two sections. (Fig. 6)



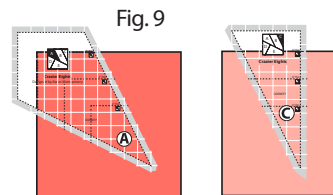
3. From the larger top section cut the A, B and then C templates. Align the templates with the edge of the square and the angle of the previously cut plate. (Fig. 7) From the smaller section cut the D and then the E template working from left to right. (Fig. 8)



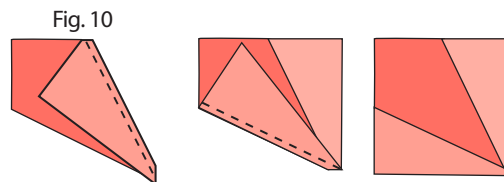
Bonus Kite Blocks

Templates A and C can be combined to create the popular Kite block in four different sizes.

Place template A on a square of fabric according to the desired finished size of the kite block. Trim the remaining sides. Cut one template C and one template C reversed (by placing the fabrics right sides together). Align one straight edge with the black dashed line that corresponds to the finished size of your kite block. (Fig. 9)



Stitch one C piece to each side of the A piece as shown. (Fig. 10)



58" x 74" Crazy Cakes

Materials

24 fabric squares 10" x 10"
1 yard of fabric for sashing
1-3/4 yard for outer border
5/8 yard of fabric for binding
3-1/2 yards of backing fabric
Twin batting

Cutting Instructions

From the 24 fabric squares cut:
Each template shape following the instructions for 10" squares.

From the 1 yard of sashing fabric cut:
13 total strips 2-1/2" by the width of the fabric.

Cross cut 10 of these strips into:
3 strips 2-1/2" x 38-1/2"
6 strips 2-1/2" x 26-1/2"
8 strips 2-1/2" x 8-1/2"

From the outer border fabric cut:
4 strips 8-1/2" x the **length** of the fabric.

From the binding fabric cut:
7 strips 2-1/4" x WOF for binding.

Instructions

1. Construct 24 Crazier Eight blocks following the block assembly instructions. Arrange the fabrics in random order in each block. Press the seams to one side. Embellish the blocks with decorative stitching if desired. Save any hard embellishments such as beads or buttons until after the quilt has been quilted.
2. Stitch 16 of the completed blocks into pairs to create 8 units measuring 8-1/2" x 16-1/2" including seam allowance. Press the seams to one side.
3. Stitch one 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" sashing strip to one end of each of the 8 units created in step 2. Press the seam toward the sashing strip.
4. Stitch one of the remaining Crazier Eight blocks to each of the sashing strips to create a 3-block unit as shown. (Fig. 1) Press the seam toward the sashing strip.

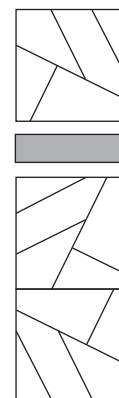
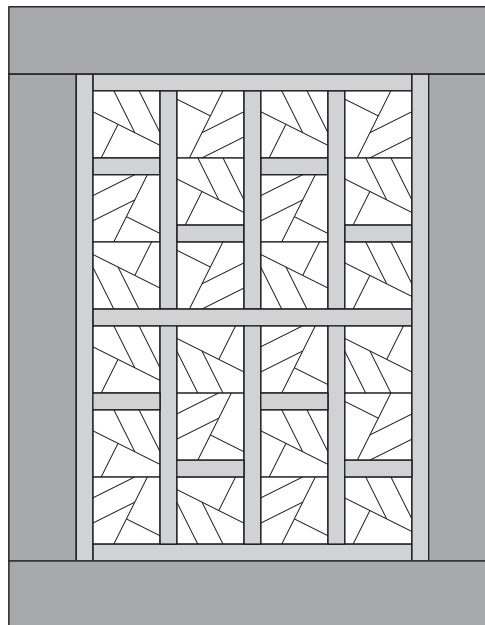


Fig. 1

Crazy Cakes cont.

5. Stitch the Crazier Eight units together in groups of 4, inserting the 2-1/2" by 26-1/2" sashing strips between the units as shown. (Fig. 2) Press the seams toward the sashing. Make 2 units.

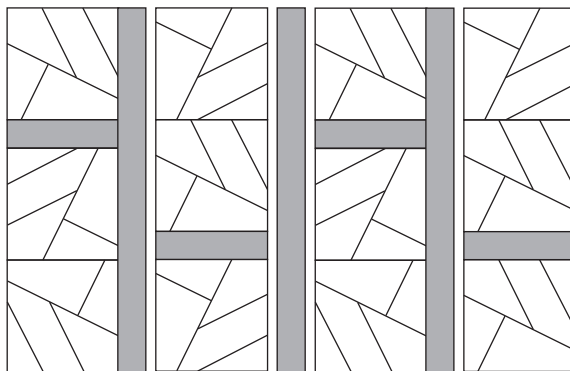


Fig. 2

6. Stitch the 2 large units together, inserting one 2-1/2" x 38 -1/2" sashing strip between the sections. Add the two remaining 2-1/2" x 38 -1/2" strips to each end. Press the seams toward the sashing strips. (Fig. 3)

7. Cut one of the three remaining 2-1/2" strips in half on the fold. Stitch one half to each of the other two remaining strips on a 45-degree angle. Measure the length of your quilt top. Cut the strips to that measurement. Stitch one strip to each side of the quilt top. Press the seams toward the sashing strips.

8. Measure the length of your quilt. Trim 2 of the outer border strips to that length. Stitch one to each side of the quilt. Press the seams toward the border. Measure the width of your quilt, including the side borders. Cut the remaining 2 outer border strips to that length. Stitch the borders to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press the seams toward the outer border.

9. Layer the quilt top with the batting and backing and quilt as desired. Trim the batting and backing even with the quilt top. Stitch the binding strips together on a 45-degree angle, end to end to create one long strip. Press these seams open. Fold the binding in half with the right side showing and the raw edges even. Press. Stitch the binding to the front of the quilt, mitering the corners. Fold the binding over the raw edge to the back of the quilt and stitch in place by hand.

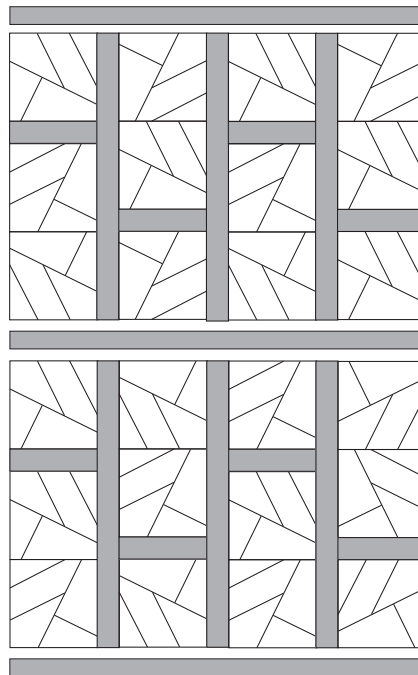
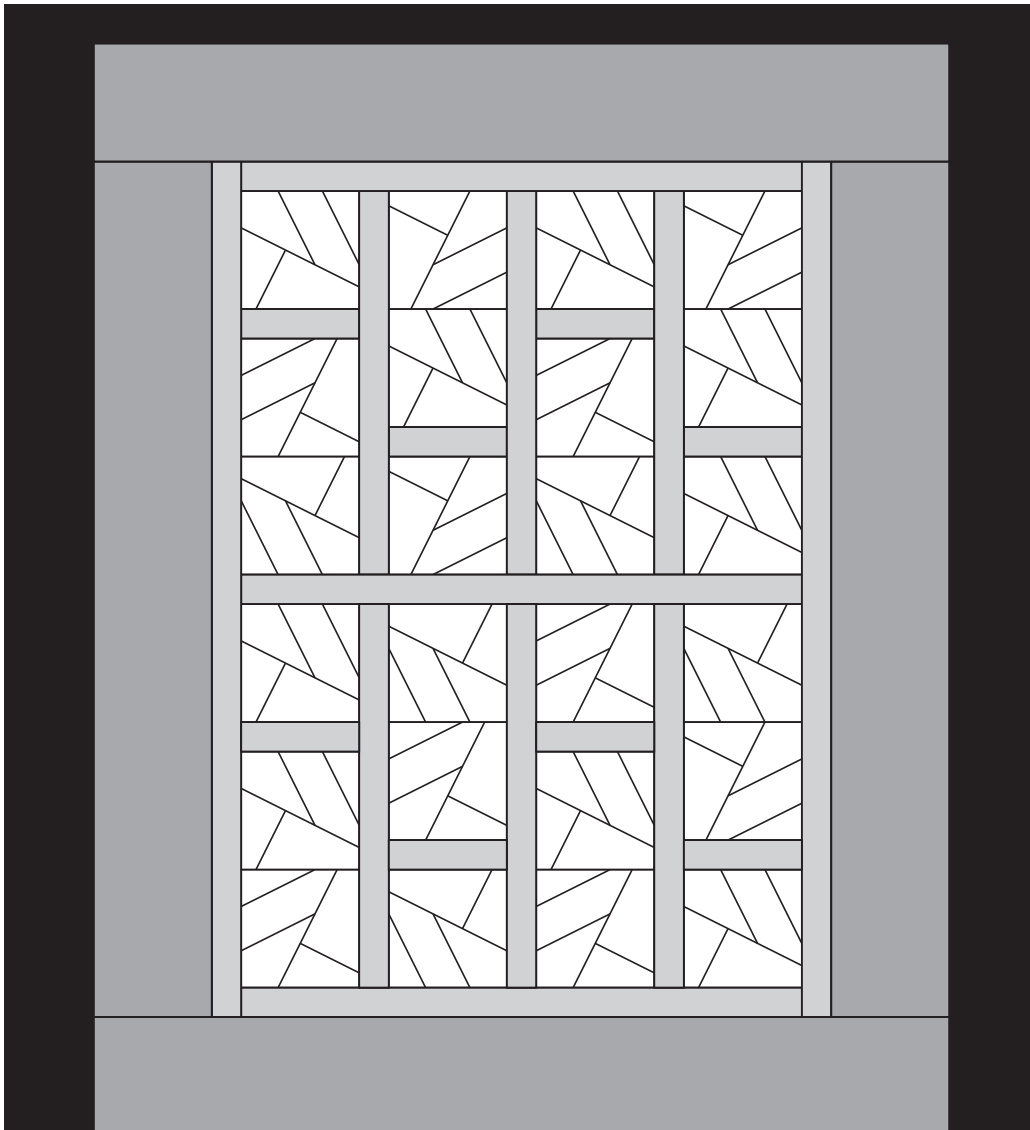


Fig. 3



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